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- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDL. FEE
x 25=	\$
x 100=	\$
x 180=	\$
TOTAL	\$ 0.00

OR

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDL. FEE
x 50=	\$
x 200=	\$
x 360=	\$
TOTAL	\$ 0.00

OR

☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS

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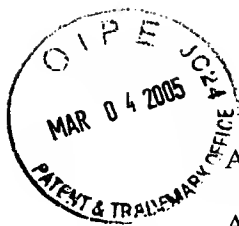
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**AMENDMENT TO THE REISSUE APPLICATION**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the present amendment in response to the December 1, 2004 Office Action for entry into the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Begins on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims:**

Begins on page 3.

**Status of the Claims:**

Reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 4.

**Remarks:**

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